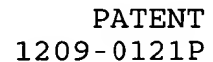


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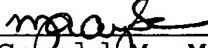
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- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 16, 2002, the due having been extended for one (1) month to May 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification on page 3, to insert the following paragraph between the third and fourth paragraphs.

--The present invention encompasses immunological test kits wherein the affinity reagents are lectins, receptors, single chain antibodies, cofactors or nucleic acids.--